resulting in considerable delay in the completion of project;

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in the sanction of funds; and

(e) by when the funds are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e) As the Telugu Ganga Project has not been cleared, these questions do not arise.

Functions of Oil Seeds Directorate and National Oil Seeds and Vegetable Oil and Development Board

2087. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the functions, objectives and scope of Oil Seeds Directorate and National Oil Seeds and Vegetable Oil and Development Board;

(b) the extent to which Directorate of Oil Seeds has succeeded in implementation of strategy of oil seeds production;

(c) whether there is any overlaping of functions of these two organisations; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken/propose to take to correct the situation of two Parallel organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board provides for integrated development of oilseeds industry and vegetable oils industry. It includes production, processing, marketing, storage, technical and financial assistance for research and development.

The functions of the Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Hyderabad, a subordinate office under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, are supervision and monitoring of oilseeds development programmes and maintaining liaison and co-ordination with the various States, in course of their implementation. It also provides feed-back on production and related aspects.

(b) The Directorate has helped in implementation of oilseeds production programmes through effective monitoring and supervision.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Irregularities pointed out in the audit report of NCCF

2088. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 465 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th December, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item regarding suspension of a clerk in NCCF which appeared in "Navbharat Times" of 11th January, 1987;

(b) whether comments of the Internal Auditor on the report of Government Audit party on NCCF to be furnished by 31st December, 1986 have since been received; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and what action has been taken against the officers fund to be involved in the serious irregularities pointed out in the audit report?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes. Sir. The NCCF has denied

that the suspension of a clerk has any relation to the allegations made in the news item.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Committee of the Internal Audit of the NCCF suggested that an in-built system for disposal of stocks which are not required by the member-cooperatives should be formulated to avoid the recurrence of sales of such stocks to private traders without any approved procedures. With regard to sale of consumer goods to the private parties at lower rates and non-settlement of outstanding claims with some parties, the Committee of Internal Audit has suggested that explanations should be called for from the Branch Manager, concerned Branch officers as well as the officers responsible for maintenance of accounting records for taking further appropriate action. The report is being examined by the NCCF to initiate disciplinary action.

Ad-hoc allotment of Government accommodation

2089. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which restriction of locality was made at official level in first out-of-turn allotment and ad hoc allotment of Govemmnet accommodation during 1986;

(b) what is the number of allottees out of these who belong to the Directorate of Estates and Ministry of Urban Development;

(c) whether Government propose to eliminate the misuse of power of restriction of locality at the official level; and

(d) what steps are being taken to streamline the procedure of allotment of accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 230.

(b) 35.

(c) and (d) Decision for restriction of allotment is taken with the approval of competent authority and there is no misuse of power of restriction of allotment and therefore. question of streamlining the procedures does not arise.

Neradi Dam

2090. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a joint agreement has been signed between Orissa and Andhra Pradesh Governments for the construction of Neradi Dam on Bansadhara river which would have irrigation potentiality for both the States;

(b) if so, how much land is likely to be irrigated in the States of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) whether the dam is likely to be completed in the scheduled time and what would be the cost of this project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details have not been finalised.

Kailash Cooperative Housing Society, Delhi

2091. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of forty three original members of the Kailash Cooperative Housing Society, Delhi;